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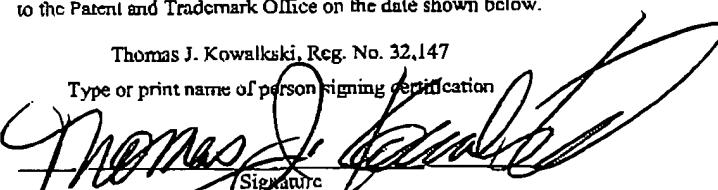
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
CONTAINING RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2003 setting a one-month period for reply and containing a restriction requirement, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I. As the end of the period for reply fell on Saturday, April 12, 2003, this paper is being submitted on the following business day, Monday, April 14, 2003, such that it is believed that no fees are occasioned by entry of this paper. However the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account 50-0320.